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25X1 10. [] Advised Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, that we had just about concluded our sanitization of the transcript of the Andrew St. George hearings and would be getting them back to him shortly. I mentioned we were recommending []

25X1A [] Ticer said he had expected this to be the case and added he was not certain that this would be published but he had been given instructions to have it sanitized in case the Committee decided to release it.

Ticer mentioned in this connection that Charles Stevenson, in the office of Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa), had reviewed the Committee's copy of this transcript, but had been told he was not to read the section covering Mr. Colby's testimony.

25X1 11. [] Called Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the fact that Senator Proxmire has sent out a press release containing classified reference to the National Reconnaissance Office and its program. Proxmire is doing this in opposing the nomination of James Plummer to the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force for Space Systems. I told Nedzi that we felt nothing could be done about the release at this time and furthermore we felt it would be hard to support an argument that references to NRO were considered secret. Nedzi agreed with this and we discussed the fact that NRO has been mentioned in at least one congressional publication and Nedzi added that a number of reporters have made reference to it in their conversations with him.

I also mentioned to Nedzi that the situation in the Middle East was becoming increasingly tense and that th [] provocative actions with respect to the []

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